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OUTLINES.

The gasolene launch Edna May, bound from Manteo, N. C., to Nagshead, was burned to the water's edge yesterday on account of an explosion, resulting in the drowning of Miss Cora Midgett and the burning of all on board.——Before Standing Master Montgomery in New York yesterday an expert accountant arrayed figures against North Carolina's two and a quarter cent passenger rate law, and declared that because there are few large cities in North Carolina, railroading is expensive in the State; he also demonstrated that there is less profit in local than in through traffic, and said lumber constituted 70 per cent. of the shipments in North Carolina.——E. H. Harriman repudiates as utterly false the alleged interview in which it was said he declared that if he had a chance he would own all the railroads.——There was a full sitting of the Peace Conference at The Hague yesterday, and the conference re-affirmed its position in urging the Nations to limit their military burdens; it deprecated that the powers go on arming; Argentine and Chile were applauded upon their treaty agreeing to disarm.——Secretary Taft yesterday secured an agreement between Colombia and Panama, one of the features being that Panama is to assume a part of the National debt before the separation.——Commissioner Neill has given up all hope of successfully dealing with the telegraphers' strike situation; there were no developments of interest in the situation yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal, time loans increasing in firmness; spot cotton quiet 13.25; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat steady No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 61 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 59; turpentine and rosin firm.

Be good. This advice is good for individuals, corporations, combines and trusts. Be good and keep out of trouble.

Hay is England's largest crop because it is profitable. Down here we never consider hay raising, but buy all we need. This in face of the fact that we live in one of the finest hay-growing countries in the world.

The first train over the Norfolk and Southern's new railroad passed through from Raleigh to Wilson on Thursday. North Carolina has several new railroad projects that will do much for the development of the State.

Have you seen the comet? It appears above the horizon about 3 o'clock in the morning and is visible till daylight. A great many people think this comet is a new discovery, but astronomers told of it some time ago.

Says the Washington Post: "A woman writer boldly discusses Women and Their Backs. If she would compile all that is said behind them, it might prove to be mighty interesting reading." When you go to talk about a woman behind her back, it certainly makes her get her back up.

A New York woman repeats certain words and sentences over and over again. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton explained it is a form of demetia called "stereotypy." Married women should carefully refrain from saying the same thing over and over again to their husbands for fear they will be suspected of having "stereotypy."

The Associated Press dispatches tell us that at a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte, it was decided, "that hereafter violations of the law by corporations will be met by prosecution of the heads of the great combines rather than of the companies they represent." This is where Col. Bryan can again put in a claim for vindication. He vehemently declared several years ago on that line.

Near Utica, N. Y., some time ago, Mr. Edward Cox had a stroke of paralysis and lost his power of speech. A dispatch on Thursday says he regained his lost speech by sitting down ly left in a chair with the business on a tack that some one had carelessend sticking up. The pain was so sudden and surprising that Mr. Cox jumped up with an exclamation and has since continued to talk. We bet his remarks were very pointed when he bounded up from the tack.

Thursday, August 22nd.
Red Men's Day at the Beach. Everybody going. •

Go to Rehder's for fruit jars and rubbers and caps. •

SCHOONER TOWED IN

Mary Sanford, Previously Reported Ashore, Floated By Cutter Seminole.

REVENUE CUTTER IN PORT

Remained by Vessel Four Days, Pulling on Each Successive High Tide. Lieut. Jones Slightly Injured at Wreck Scene.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieut. Chas. Satterlee in command, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, having towed into Southport Friday night the schooner Mary Sanford, 455 tons, Capt. Smith, bound from Boston to Georgetown, S. C., with part cargo of two hundred barrels of cement, which was previously reported ashore two miles north of Core Banks life saving station, near Cape Lookout. The cutter succeeded in floating the Sanford between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, after having stood by her and pulled on her successively on each high tide since Tuesday afternoon, moving her a little upon each effort, but being unable to get her into deep water until Friday afternoon. The tug Blanche had previously been to the schooner, but was unable to be of any assistance to her. One of the Merritt-Chapman tugs had been telegraphed for, but she had not arrived before the invaluable service had been rendered by the Seminole.

Officers and men had three days hard work on the vessel, Lieut. Jones having suffered a severe laceration of three fingers of the right hand, while one of the boats was being lowered. While his injury is quite severe, giving him much pain at times, it is not thought that he will lose either of them. The injury was dressed by Dr. C. H. Lavinder, in charge of the marine hospital here, yesterday afternoon, upon the arrival of the ship in port.

The Sanford reached Southport with very little damage to vessel or cargo, but it will be necessary for her to be hauled out to have her shoe or false keel replaced, this having been pulled off, while the schooner was hard and fast on the beach. She will probably tow to some other port for this repair work. The Sanford was bound to Georgetown to complete cargo of lumber for the West Indies, and while beating down the coast last Sunday, she came in too close shore and struck head-on, heavy seas later washing her in broadside and the sand piling up around her keel, leaving but fourteen inches at low water. She was in this uncomfortable position when the cutter reached her and after three days of hard pulling by the cutter unassisted, the vessel was afloat and ready to proceed in tow. Capt. Smith is very grateful to Lieut. Satterlee and his men for their signal service and cannot express his appreciation of their service to him at a time when the condition of his vessel was becoming more and more dangerous with each succeeding tide.

Capt. Smith soon after reaching port reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the ship broker, and they are now in communication with the owners relative to a tow, and as to the disposition of the part cargo of cement.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

The usual afternoon and evening concerts will be given at Lumina today by Kneissel's Orchestra, and as usual the Consolidated Company is preparing to handle large crowds. The programmes are well up to the standard of former occasions, and hundreds will visit the "pleasure palace" to hear the music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Big Sale.
A. D. Brown—Carpet Department..
Theatorium—Parsifal This Week.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Keeley Institute—The Stumbling Block.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Sell Quality Goods.
People's Savings Bank—Don't Spend All.
Geo. W. Shepard—Headquarters for Real Estate.
Importers' Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Bright Colored Boy.
Wanted—Specialty Salesmen.
Candycapps—Eggs Wanted.
To Let—Rooms For Storage.
H. E. Newbury—Cottage Wanted.
Hanover B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Can Furnish—Room for Young Men.
Smith & Lord—Desirable Real Estate.
Moler Barber College—Learn the Trade.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Carolina Mach. Co.—Boilers and Engines.
R. R. Richardson—Carolina Place Residence.
Carolina Mach. Co.—Hoister and Mill Machinery.

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CROATANS AT EXPOSITION

Descendants of Primitive Settlers at Big Show—Telegraph Operator's Loyalty Rewarded—Manufacturing Enterprise Projected.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Aug 17.—This section has been well represented at the Jamestown Exposition this week. Among those who went were quite a number of the well-to-do Croatans, who declare it was the greatest sight they ever saw or ever expect to see again. The significance of the visit of these people to an event celebrating the earlier history of the North Carolina settlements and those in Virginia is easily understood.

A Wilmington firm is reliably reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a desirable lot near the Seaboard depot here, on which it is understood they propose to establish some manufacturing enterprises.

Mr. S. H. Hamilton, the very clever and efficient manager of the Western Union office at this place, has been rewarded for his loyalty to the company during the strike, by having his salary doubled. This was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Hamilton and is appreciated not only by him but by many friends whom he is ever ready to serve in a most cheerful and obliging manner.

Many friends were shocked yesterday morning early upon the announcement of the death of Mrs. W. A. McSwain, of Wade, N. C., which occurred in Fayetteville Thursday evening while she was being conveyed from the railroad station to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. McSwain was about 60 years old and was the only sister of Mr. J. A. McAllister, of Lumberton, who has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

If the quality and quanty of the watermelons which are daily offered for sale here is any indication, the crop in this section is an enormous one.

Mr. Richard Humphrey, one of the most successful farmers in this section, brought in the first crop of sweet potatoes this week, which he readily disposed of at 40 cents per peck. Mr. Humphrey makes a specialty of growing the famous Norton yams, planting from 25 to 35 acres every season. He finds ready market for all he raises.

Among the Lumberton people who have gone to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches this week are Rev. C. H. Durham and family, Mr. H. B. Jennings and family; Mrs. T. A. Norment and Miss Alma Rancke.

THEATORIUM THIS WEEK.

"Parsifal" All This Week With Explanatory Lectures in Connection.

The Theatorium, No. 20 Market street, has a most attractive offering for the people of the city all this week in the production for a second time this season of "Parsifal," the great religious spectacular play of never-ending interest, awakening emotions in the human breast that can better be experienced than described. What makes the offering of special interest at this time is the fact that the management of the theatre have been successful in securing Col. A. M. Waddell, ex-Mayor of the city, and a gentleman of most scholarly attainments, to lecture in connection with the presentation of the pictures, which are vivid and realistic to a degree seldom accomplished in moving photography. Col. Waddell is an interesting and pleasant speaker upon any subject, and his lectures each afternoon this week in connection with the spectacular reproduction of the piece will be matchless beyond compare.

The story of "Parsifal" has been told before in these columns. The Holy Grail, the centre point upon which this powerful drama revolves is awe inspiring and teaches a lesson that is strongly commended by all who have seen the piece. "Parsifal" had an extremely long and successful run at the Theatorium earlier in the season. This week promises to witness a repetition of the former success, indeed, if not greater than the first engagement.

Some Very Fine Rice.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, wholesale grocers of this city, yesterday presented the Star with a bundle of exceptionally fine new rice, grown this season on "The Oaks" plantation by Messrs. Robbins & Harrelson, who bought the plantation the first of this year and have planted it down in rice. Old planters say they have never seen a finer prospect for rice and with good luck from now on, a large and profitable crop will be harvested. Messrs. Robbins & Harrelson have 130 acres of rice like the sample brought to the city, all exceptionally well headed and with no set-back they will gather between seven and eight thousand bushels from the plantation.

Bottlers to Meet Here.

The annual convention of the State Association of Bottlers will meet in this city and at the beach on Friday of this week. A good attendance is expected and business of importance to the trade will be transacted.

Kirschbaum hand made clothing; 25 per cent. off on all Summer suits this week at Rehder's. •

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS

City League Teams Met at Hilton Park in Two Splendid Exhibitions Yesterday.

SOUTH WILMINGTON TEAMS

Monarchs and Giants the Winners. Y. M. C. A. Apparently Dilatory on Tenth Inning—Charlotte Team for Three Games.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	8	2	.800
Giants	6	5	.545
Monarchs	4	6	.400
Rattlers	3	8	.272

But for what was regarded by the spectators as dilatory tactics o the part of the Y. M. C. A., in delaying their game with the Giants so that it would revert back to the ninth inning with a tied score unless completed by nightfall, those who journeyed out to Hilton Park yesterday afternoon saw two splendid exhibitions in the City Baseball League. The Monarchs defeated the Ratlers by a score of five to four and the Y. M. C. A., with all its might and prowess on the ball field was forced to succumb to the Giants nine to one.

The latter game was completed just before nightfall, ten innings having been required to decide the winner. The first nine innings were first class. Each team scored one in the fourth but that was the alpha and omega of the run-getting until the nine innings were completed and the Giants were up for their half of the tenth. By hard work and a stroke of good luck they managed to pile up three earned runs and the Y. M. C. A. team saw its hopes being dashed to pieces. Then began a species of guerilla playing that everybody in the grandstand took to be an effort to delay the play so that darkness would come and the game would have to revert back to the ninth inning before the Association team would complete its half of the tenth. In this one inning something like a dozen errors were chalked up to the credit of the Y. M. C. A., and the Giants sent eight men all told across the plate. These tactics spoiled a very fine game up to that time, both teams being hard to work and in the game from first to last.

The Score—			R.	H.	E.
Giants	000	100 000	8	9	13
Y. M. C. A.	000	100 000	0	1	5

Batteries: Gore and Seifert; Irving and King, L.

Summary—Struck out, by Gore 8, by Irving 8. First base on balls, Gore and Irving, one each. Time 1:55. Umpire Mr. Moore.

The first game between the Rattlers and Monarchs was a splendid exhibition. The feature was the catch of a hard drive in the ninth by Smith, playing second base for the Monarchs. The catch was after the fashion of "Davy" Crockett in the days of the old Virginia-Carolina League. Both teams were in the game from start to finish.

The Score—		R.	H.	E.
Rattlers	001 012 000	4	6	3
Monarchs	022 000 01x	5	5	3

Batteries: Sallings and Houston; Green and Moore.

Summary—Struck out, by Sallings, 10; Green 5. Base on balls, Green 1; Hit by pitched ball, Sallings, 2; Green 1. Time 1:25. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

The strong Charlotte team arrived on the late train last night from Lumberton and will do battle with the locals three afternoons this week, beginning tomorrow. These games will be exceptionally good and should be witnessed by large crowds. The hour will be 4:30 o'clock.

The games in the South Wilmington League were well attended yesterday afternoon and two good exhibitions were witnessed. In the first game the Wilmington Cotton Mills defeated the Union Leaders, 7 to 4, and in the second game the Wilmington team defeated the Gray Eagles in a score of 6 to 2.

CLOSING OUT THEIR STOCK.

Polvogt Company's Final Reduction Sale Still in Porgress.

Two weeks ago an article appeared in this paper announcing that the C. W. Polvogt Company was closing out their entire stock. Many of our readers thought that this popular Front street firm was going to discontinue business, but such was not the case. Their page advertisement at the time told them otherwise. Today we call the attention of our readers to their advertisement in this issue. Only one week remains of their Final Reduction Sale. Mr. Price, the decorator and ad-writer, informs us that further cuts have been made on all Summer goods to make room for Fall stock, which is already coming in. No trading stamps will be given away during this sale. The cut prices will only last one week longer. No one should miss this sale. ••

Go to Rehder's for bargains in remanants this week. •

COMING OF THE CHILDREN

Odd Fellows' Orphans From Goldsboro to be Guests of Wilmington Lodges This Week—Outing at Carolina Beach—Other Features.

The one hundred little children who are being cared for by the Odd Fellows of North Carolina at their home at Goldsboro will arrive in the city Tuesday morning on the train from the North for their annual outing at Wilmington and at the seaside resorts. The joint committee of the four lodges of the order in the city have completed all arrangements for the visit of the little folks and they are looking forward to the event with quite as much pleasure as are the children themselves. Comfortable homes have been assigned to them all and after spending Tuesday night in the city, the visitors will become guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper for the always delightful trip to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington. This will be made Odd Fellows Day at the beach and every member of the order in Wilmington is invited to be present. The children will spend the day in bathing, fishing and enjoying the other amusements of the seaside, a feature being a big picnic dinner to be served under the supervision of the Daughters of Rebekah. All Odd Fellows are invited to bring their families and a basket to contripart of their time in the city and it is ed.

It is expected that the Odd Fellows from Southport will come up and join the Wilmington people for the day. On Friday night the Daughters of Rebekah will entertain the visitors with a moonlight trip on the river with refreshments served on board. The children will spend a greater part of their time in the city it is hoped that every wearer of the three links will be present at some of the affairs given in their honor.

Sunperintendent J. F. Brinson, Mrs. Brinson, Misses Hattie and Pearl Brinson, Mrs. C. F. McArtan and Misses Nelia and Barbara Nicholson will be entertained at the home of Mr. W. H. Howell, 716 Market street and all the children will have comfortable homes, a list of which it is regretted can not be published this morning on account of circumstances which forbid the space required.

REWARD FOR SERVICE.

Lieut. Chas. Satterlee's Pleasant Reminder of Cuban Campaign.

Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, commanding the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole now stationed at this port, a few days ago had a pleasant reminder of his service when a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service on the Woodbury in the United States Naval Campaign in the West Indies during the Spanish-American War. It is in the form of a very handsome bronze medal presented to him for especial merit as an officer in the blockade of those ports during the "late unpleasantness" with Alphonso, and it comes from the United States Navy Department. The medal is attached by the colors red and blue to a pin bar which bears the name of his ship at that time: "U. S. R. C. Woodbury," the medal itself being an exceptionally handsome work, bearing a striking and faithful likeness of Admiral William T. Sampson, commander-in-chief of the Naval forces at the time. The inscription on the face of the medal is "United States Naval Campaign, West Indies, 1898, William T. Sampson, Commander-in-Chief, Havana, August 12th." This inscription circles the picture of Admiral Sampson in a very graceful execution, while on the reverse side is a striking likeness of a section of the deck of a ship while in action, men and officers being shown at the guns with remarkable effect in portrayal. Around the edge of the medal the name of the recipient of the medal is milled: "Third Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, U. S. R. C. S."

Of course, the medal is highly prized by Mr. Satterlee as bringing to him recollections of a very interesting period of his service under the flag of his country.

SUIT AGAINST GROCERY.

Colored Carpenter Asks Damages of People's Supply Company.

Hugh McCullough, a well known colored carpenter living in East Wilmington, yesterday began suit in the Superior Court against the People's Supply Company, of this city, for $500 damages in personal injuries and $90 in damages to a team which he was driving on Market street, this city, on the evening of the 18th of last May. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff was driving down the north side of market street, between Seventh and Eighth, within two feet of the curbing, going out the thoroughfare when he was run into by a delivery wagon belonging to the defendant company, thrown from his buggy upon his knees, receiving injuries which laid him up for a month. The complaint also sets out that previous to the bringing of this action the plaintiff made demand upon the defendant to pay him his damages to vehicle, horse and person but they wilfully and contemptuously refused to pay him the same or any part thereof. The answer to the complaint has not yet been filed. John D. Bellamy & Son and George H. Howell, Esq., appear for the plaintiff.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Tucker Drug Company Leading Capital Pharmacy in Hands of a Receiver.

INTEREST IN THE ROWLANDS

Bearing Up Under Confinement Remarkably Well—Another Member of Confederate Drum Corps Gone—Back from Exposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—The Tucker Drug Company, which conducts a large drug business on Fayetteville street in this city, was placed in the hands of a receiver today, the action being precipitated by a suit instituted by Manager W. M. Tucker for salary clamed by stockholders to be excessive. R. T. Gowan is named as receiver and the assets are estimated at $7,000; liabilities, $2,100.

Comrade W. D. Smith,another member of the famous L. O'B. Branch Confederate drum crops, the only organization of its kind in the whole South, has passed to the great beyond, Comrade A. H. Haynes, another member of the corps, having died only Thursday night. There are now surviving but two members of the drum crops, which has been a feature at every Confederate re-union for the past several years. Comrade Smith was 64 years old and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late residence on Fayetteville street at 4 o'clock.

Dr. David S. Rowland and wife, Mrs. Lillian Rowland, who are in jail here awaiting trial at the September term of Wake court on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Chas. R. Strange, are standing their close mid-Summer confinement remarkably well, so the jailer reports. Both are allowed exercise of one sort and another and they fare well,ample provision being made for food very much above the standard of the usual jail fare. They bear the extra expense, of course. Mrs. Rowland's sister, who is here from Idaho, visits her daily, as do other friends. All say that she is bearing up remarkably well under the strain and close confinement.

The Raleigh troops of the North Carolina military ensemble at the Jamestown Exposition the past week returned to the city on an early morning train, having left the Exposition camp at 8:30 last night. Every one expresses delight at the success that characterized North Carolina week, and with one accord declare the Exposition an excellent show well worth the while of every North Carolinian to visit. The State officers will return to the city tonight and tomorrow, except Governor Glenn, who has been summoned to New York in connection with the hearing in progress there before Standing Master Montgomery, in the suit of Southern Railway Company vs. the North Carolina Corporation Commission to test the constitutionality of the passenger rate. The Governor will not return to his office in this city until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Haywood Moore, the young negro who was held several days on the charge of causing the death of Dora Hodges, a young negress, by inhumanly beating here, was today, after a hearing, recommitted to prison on the charge of assault on the girl, the coroner's jury having found that there was no evidence that the girl came to her death by other than natural causes. She had been employed in Giersch's cafe here in the kitchen and stuck a splinter in her hand. Blood poison set in and she died in three days. In the meantime the assaults were made on her by Haywood Moore.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Ten Defendants Tell Their Troubles to the Mayor—To Roads.

Ten defendants all told lined up before the Mayor yesterday noon in the police court. Several of the cases while interesting, were not specially important. Pompey Lyon, a hack driver, charged with obstructing the street at Front and Red Cross with his night ambulance, the arrest having been by Officer C. E. Wood, was let off with the cost and a warning. Lottie Davis, Rosa Teachey and Jas. Teachey, a merry trio of chocolates, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for being drunk and disorderly in Terry's alley, were each given 30 days. The man finally arranged to pay $10 and costs and developed an insatiable desire to get to work, upon the strength of which the road sentence was stricken out. Fred Pridgen, black, was drunk and paid the costs. N. M. Butler, white, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his recognizance and the Mayor ordered that the town be raked with a fine tooth comb. Joe Bullock and Isham Quick, unlicensed carts, paid the tax and the costs. James Small, disorderly conduct, was sent to the farm. John Chappel, colored, arrested by Officer Wood at Fifth and Swann for vagrancy, was given time and proved that he had work at the Swift Fertilizer Works, whereupon a 30-day road sentence was suspended.

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COMING COTTON CONFERENCE.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in a communication to various firms in New York the past week, says that a portion of the general public appears to have a very vague and indefinite idea of the object and purpose of bringing together the leading representatives of the cotton growing, spinning and other interests of the cotton trade in international conference at Atlanta, Ga., October 7-9, 1907. Recently, he says, the idea seems to have prevailed that the object of the coming conference was to give the spinners of Great Britain and Germany an opportunity to furnish foreign money with which to buy up and move the cotton crop of the South, or that foreign spinners were trying to organize some plan by which they could send represenatives into the South and buy up the crop directly from the farmers. Whether direct trade between the growers in the South and the spinners of Europe should ever develop into any very extensive dealings or not is a matter which rests with the future, he contends in his statement; but he declares that it is clear to him that this country is amply able financially to put up all the capital needed to finance the crop, and the time will probably never come when foreign countries will be appealed to for that purpose. One thing, however, is quite clear, that whether direct trade between the growers and spinners should ever come to pass or not, the iuterests of both will be greatly improved by a closer and more direct business relation.

"The main object of the coming Atlanta Conference, which will be so largely attended by the leading legitimate interests in the American cotton trade," says Mr. Jordan, "is to uncover and expose to the growers the principal abuses which have so long existed in the handling of American cotton and to encourage needed reforms. These reforms can only be put into operation through the adoption of improved methods in baling, covering, warehousing, handling and delivery of American cotton in the ports of foreign countries. The leading foreign and domestic spinners of the world will be present at the coming Atlanta Conference and tell out of their own mouths to the South's representative growers the past and present abuses which exist in the American cotton trade and offer suggestions as to how best to remedy existing evils and bring about the desired reforms in the future. The farmers of the South grow the cotton fibre which the world must have and the spinners and weavers manufacture it into the finished fabric. These interests are in a great measure interdependent, and it is right and proper that they should come together in open convention and co-operate for the purpose of mutual benefit. The question of prices will probably never be discussed by growers and spinners in joint conference because this is one feature of the cotton trade about which both sides could never agree satisfactorily, but there are dozens of other matters of mutual concern which are vital to the interests of both."

The leading subjects for discussion before the coming conference will probably be the following. Gin Compression, Tare on Cotton, Uniform Bales, Warehousing Cotton, Country Damage, Damp in Cotton, The Ideal Bale, Cotton Insurance, Handling Cotton, Issuing Bills of Lading on Cotton, Direct Trade, Stability of Prices, Supplies of American Cotton, The World's Demand and Spindle Capacity at the Present Time, Bad Condition in which American Cotton is Delivered Abroad.

Commenting upon the importance of the Atlanta cotton conference, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"The international conference which is to be held in October at Atlanta, Ga., between the growers and spinners of cotton, including many representatives from abroad, will consider a variety of subjects of common interest to those concerned in its proceedings, but none of greater importance than the reform of abuses or defects in the preparation and handling of American cotton. These have long been a standing disgrace to American enterprise, and it ought not to require an international conference to secure their correction. From the fields to the factories the treatment of this valuable fibre is one entailing waste, loss and injury all along the line, taking millions of dollars a year out of its value. The loss is shared by manufacturers and consumers, but it must fall most heavily upon the producer in depreciating the price of raw cotton.

"The fault begins in the ginning process, which removes the seed from the fibre. The antiquated saw gin is still used with little improvement, though a much better mechanism is said to have been successfully applied. The compressing and baling is careless and slovenly to a shameful degree and storing and transportation is conducted in a negligent manner that often exposes the material to needless damage by weather and fire. On account of imperfect compression and baling there is a vast amount of waste and injury, while cotton is in transit and greatly increased cost for insurance and transportation, and the fibre reaches the mill in an unsatisfactory condition. The complaints about the condition of United States cotton in foreign countries, compared with that from Egypt and India, are such as to make Americans blush.

"But this is not simply a matter of pride and sentiment. It is primarily a matter of business and in some respects Americans have a reputation for intelligent business methods. They are still deficient and comparatively inexperienced in adapting their wares to foreign markets and cultivating trade abroad. They have been negligent of that and have virtually left foreigners to come after what they want and take it as they can get it. They have been peculiarly independent and careless in marketing cotton because the mills must have it and can get their supply nowhere else, but that kind of independence does not pay. Cotton can always be sold and the crop may be profitable without much care as to how it reaches the market, but proper attention to the economies of the business, to the preparation of the material in ginning, compressing and baling and in storing and transportation, would add very materially to the profit to be derived from it without increase of cost, even with a reduction of cost, to the ultimate consumer. If the conference effects a reform in this respect alone, it will be quite worth while, but it will, no doubt, have other useful results."

Unfortunately for the South, the above is an indictment that we cannot deny. A visit to the compresses and wharves, or the sight of a cotton loaded train, plainly substantiates it all. We are rather inclined to believe that the quality of American cotton has been discounted in contrast with that from Egypt largely because we allow the fibre to become damaged after it is ginned and no care is taken in the selection of planting seed for the consecutive crops.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaking of the visit of that bear to Oyster Bay, the Philadelphia Record suggests that it may have been E. H. Harriman prowling in disguise but if Mr. Harriman is looking for trouble, he knows how to find it without making a noise like a bear.—Washington Post.

—Wilmington is growing in popularity as an ideal convention city. Last week the fire men came away with the best impressions, singing the praises of North Carolina's metropolis. The furniture men are this week having grand time there. All of whom go there once and enjoy its hospitality and visits to the beach wish to go again.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Wilmington Star, which has contracted a habit of packing a volume of wisdom in a paragraph, says: "The fact is we cannot get along without the railrods, any more than railroads can get along without the people." This State has been generous and kind toward the railroads. In demanding that they obey its laws and give it equal treatment with towns in other States, North Carolina is treating railroads fairly. We need them; they need us. Both should have a square deal.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—No man in Israel was in a safer position than Aaron when he put the sins of his people upon the head of the scapegoat and had him led away into the wilderness. The animal was incapable of retaliation; he could neither kick nor bite. At most he may have reorted with a faint bleat of protest like the back talk of the Standard Oil men bowed under the woe of a fine of $29,240,000 The Standard Oil Company has been chosen as the scrapgoat of Mr. Roosevelt's administration. It has no friends.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jack— I think this bar has a long arm. Eva—That is more than some men have.—Chicago News.

—Master—Didn't you hear me ring? James—Not until the third time sir.—Comic Cuts.

—Everybody says he has reformed. Maud—Yes, but he reformed too late. His money was all gone.—New York Mail.

—She—This isn't the first time he was ever married. He—How do you know? She—When the clergman faltered he prompted him.—Brooklyn Ea-

—Why did you and Smith dissolve partnership? Aw! he got an idea taht he had a half interest in the stenographer.—Cleveland Leader.

She—You here again? Tramp—Yes, kind lady. She—Well, I won't help you again. I don't believe you've done a thing all the year. Tramp—Indeed. I have mum; I just done thirty days. —London Elt-Bits.

"It's so long since you called upon me," said the fair girl as she came down to the young man in the parlor, "that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me." "I am forgetting you," replied the ardent youth, "and that's why I've called tonight. Can I have you?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Cardinal Wolsey had fallen. Ha! he exclaimed with a grim smile, My enemies think I'm all in do they? I'll show 'em. Summoning his stenographer, he dictated a favorable reply to a flattering offer from the manager of a chautauqua circuit.—Chicago Tribune.

—How does it happen that you are retained on so many divorce cases? Well, replied the lawyer, seeing that you are not in my line, I'll tell you. I look over the marriage licenses every morning and send my card around to the contracting parties.—Judge.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the case of W. J. Brown against William McD. Brown and George H. Brown, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, the following lots of land in said City, to wit: A lot beginning at Southeast intersection of Anderson and Miller Streets, runs Southwardly with eastern line of Anderson street, 30 feet; thence east parallel with Miller street 56 feet; thence North parallel with Anderson street 30 feet to the said line of Miller street, thence with said line of Miller street 56 feet to the beginning, part of lot No. 1, Block 240.

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All of our $13.50 Suits, comprised of Fancy Worsteds and Serges. They were cheap at $13.50 now $8.98.

You are free to choose a Suit worth $15.00 of as fine a lot of Fancy Worsteds, Blue Serges, East of England Thibets or Diagonal Cheviots as were ever offered in this city. They sold cheap at $15.00, while they last, $10.98.

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1,750 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c	39
150 Boys' Suits, worth up to $2.00	1.24
350 Boys' Suits, worth up to $2.50,	1.79
175 Boys' Suits, worth up to $3.00	1.98
1,500 dozen Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	.03
1.000 dozen Men's 10c Sox	06
150 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, worth 50c	39
200 dozen Men's High Grade Shirts, worth $1.00	79
125 dozen Men's High Grade Shirts, worth $1.50	1.19
250 dozen Underwear, worth 50c	39
All $1.00 Wool Underwear	79
Men's 25c Hose	19
200 dozen Men's Lisle Hose, worth 50c	37
Men's 25c and 50c Suspenders	19c and 39
Suit Cases	98c and up
Men's Hats, worth $1.00 and $1.25	79
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Hats	1.39
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The Morning Star.

aSturday, August 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, August 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, 6.59 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fatelville at 8 A. M., Friday 3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh westerly winds.

Port Calendar—August 18.

Sun Rises . . . . . 5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:46 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 2:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 4:35 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Carrie White is spending her vacation in New York as the guest of Mrs. E. H. Danforth.

—Mrs. C. R. Conner, who has been here on a visit to her sisters, the Misses White, has returned to her home in Belhaven, N. C.

—Miss Margaret Baldwin and Miss Ethel Maultsby, of Whiteville, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Wright at her cottage on East Market street.

—Miss Annabelle Grantham, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Sallie Futrell, No. 116 North Eighth street.

—Col. C. H. White, Mr. John Cazaux, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. J. B. Cooper have returned from the Jamestown Exposition where they spent North Carolina Week.

—Mr. Charles Montrose Bunnell, formerly of New York City and now a representative of the Washington Elbetric Company, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending several days with his wife at 422 South Front street, has returned to Atlanta, where Mrs. Bunnell will join him a short time.

—A letter from Mr. W. C. Munds to Mr. Herbert K. Holden states that he and Mrs. Munds are now in Toronto, Canada, and are enjoying their trip greatly. Returning from their Northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Munds will stop in several of the larger cities where Mr. Munds will purchase goods for his business in Wilmington.

ROBBERY AT SCOTT'S HILL.

Store of Mr. R. K. Bryan Entered by Burglars Friday Night.

The store of Mr. R. K. Bryan at Scott's Hill, nearly in front of the station, was rifled by burglars yesterday morning between 12 o'clock and day. Entrance was effecte1 through a front window after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to get through the door.

An old colored woman returning from church saw the men trying to get in the store and notified Mr. Bryan, who came from his home some distance and fired five times with his pistol at two men who ran upon his approach, one of the number having been on watch while the other plundered the store. A strong box, containing $8 in money and some valuable papers was rifled and other goods may have been taken but were not missed. It was at first thought the robbery was committed by the convicts who escaped from the county near Wilmington Friday, but later developments proved this untrue.

Constable Savage and Superintendent Hocutt, of the convict force, were notified of the robbery and they left for Scott's Hill early yesterday morning with the bloodhounds under the impression that the robbery had been done by the escaped convicts. Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was also taken over to Scott's Hill by Mr. John Platt, in his automobile, but after the dog had followed the trail for some distance, it was found that one of the men had discarded his shoes and these were known not to to correspond to those of the escapes from the chain gang. In the wake of the dogs, a pocket book stolen from the store was also found after the money had been abstracted from it. Officers at Scott's Hill are endeavoring to round up the robbers, the bloodhounds having trailed them to the Sound where it is presumed they took a boat and made good their escape.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

Car Load of Desirable Pieces for Exhibition Purposes—Sale.

The Wilmington Furniture Company recently purchased a car load of iron and brass bed steads to be exhibited at their store in this city for the furniture convention, at a special price. The furniture convention is now over and while they last these handsome pieces of furniture are offered for sale for cash for less than they can be put down ordinarily. The iron beds range from $2.25 to $16.50 and the brass beds from $21.50 to $50. They are "beauties" and are all one of a kind. The Wilmington Furniture Company is also making a special run on dressers and washstands which are being sold with the bed steads to complete the set. The sale starts Wednesday, August 21st and patrons are advised to come early and get pick of the selections.

Thursday, August 22nd.

Red Men's Day at the Beach. Everybody going. *

Music at Lumina.

Two concerts today at Lumina—afternoon and evening. *

One week more of Polvogt's Final Reduction Sale. **

Read Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An engine on the dummy line ran off the track near Water and Grace streets yesterday afternoon, tearing up the street surface so badly that light had to be placed there last night.

—A building permit was yesterday issued to E. A. Chadwick to erect a two-story store and dwelling on Fifth and Swan to cost $1,500.

—Messrs. J. M. Woolard, of this city, W. B. Summersett, of Salisbury; Melvin Proctor, of Atlanta, and Mr. Besselieu, of Wilmington, yesterday had a fine four hours sport in front of the Hotel Tarrymoore, at Wrightsville Beach. They caught 105 fine fish of several varieties and succeeded in landing a shark about four feet long.

—John Lewis, a white man, fell through the glass window of Croton's barber shop, near Fourth Street bridge, early yesterday afternoon, suffering a painful laceration of the eye as the result of which he may lose his sight partially. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and later brought to the police station, where a charge of being drunk on the streets was lodged against him.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Foraker spoke at New Carlisle, O., yesterday on the occasion of the annual picnic of the Western Association of Pioneers. The Senator was tendered a reception prior to the speech-making.

Angered over a family difference, Valentine Hess, a barber, fired to shots at his wife and then killed himself at his home in Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y., yesterday. Physicians say that Mrs. Hess will die.

The village of Hubbell, Mich., was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday morning. Twenty-two dwelling, four stores, the Bismarck Hotel, the postoffice and the coal sheds, trestles and coal piles of the Calumet and Hecla mines were burned. The loss exceeds $100,000.

Because she refused to lend him money, Agnes Dogan, aged 38 years, was shot and killed by her brother John, in Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Dogan came from her home in Atlantic City Thursday to visit a friend of her family in Philadelphia. Her brother is a railroad flagman.

The American Sonderklasse Yachts Spokane I, Marblehead, and Chewink VIII, were yesterday sent from Kiel to Hamburg for shipment to Bilbao, Spain, where they will take part in the regatta the first week of September under the auspices of King Alphonso.

Chief Surgeon Taylor reported to the War Department yesterday from Mariano, Cuba, that there were two new cases of yellow fever at Cienfuegos, one of the patients being a hospital corps man and the other a Spaniard. Another new case is reported at Alacranes.

Charleston reports that the U. S. ship Shenandoah with a cargo of coal, from Baltimore for Mare Island navy yard, is reported wrecked at Melbourne, Australia, due to a heavy storm encountered while rounding Cape Horn. For sixty-four days the men worked at the pumps before reaching harbor. The ship, it is said, probably will have to be destroyed.

While alighting from a trolley car in West Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday, Arthur Klem was run down by an automobile, receiving injuries from which he died later in a hospital. He was 35 years old, a member of the Union League and was widely known. The automobile was bing driven by Der. William E. Hughes, of West Philadelphia, who placed Klem in the automobile and took him to a hospital.

At Boulder, Col., yesterday information charging murder was filed by District Attorney McHarg, against John W. Reeves and Frank Kiser, railroad employes, who were held responsible by the coroner's jury for the dynamite explosion at the Colorado and Southern depot last Sunday, which resulted in three deaths. Reeves and Kiser, it is alleged, confessed that they startd the fire which causd the explosion.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Of Daughters of Confederacy Will Be Held Monday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Monday afternoon, August 19th, at5 o'clock, at the Light Infantry Armory. The following delegates are requested to be present, so that they may give a positive answer as to whether or not they will represent the chapter at the State Convention, to be held at Greensboro, October 9th: Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley and Miss Fannie Taylor. The following ladies are alternates: Mrs. Avant, Mrs. John Quelch, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

Their Habitation in a Church.

Mr. C. C. Bordeaux, who has a place near Castle Haynes and goes there frequently, reports that he discovered last Wednesday that a doe and her fawn had made their bed in the Northeast Methodist Church, about two miles from the station. The church has been unusued for several months and the deer found it a most inviting retreat from the rain and weather. The day before making this find, Mr. Bordeaux started two large bucks near the church. He is an old hunter and says the tameness of the deer is quite unusual.

Low One Way Rates Via Seaboard.

Effective July 1st, the Seaboard put on sale tickets to all points in North Carolina at 2 1-4 cents per mile and intra-State milage books for $22.50 good for names that appear on cover This book is also good over the N. & W. and A. & A. we-fri-sat.

Read Star Business Locals.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Services at Front Street Advent Church today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Mind" All invited. Reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. No night service.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. An old time welcome to all who come.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets: Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor; Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, and at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4:30 in afternoon. M. F. Allen superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Come and welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by visiting men. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 12th Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. By order of the late Diocesan council, the Men's Eucharistic offering for the "general thank offering" to be presented at the approaching general convention will be received. Seats free and strangers especially invited.

Labor Day Celebration.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Labor Day Committee last night, Chairman J. Lem King presiding, the proposition of the Consolidated Company to hold the annual Labor Day celebration on the first Monday in September was accepted and committees were appointed to arrange a very elaborate programme for that occasion. A speaker of note from a distance will be invited, and there will be a programme of events all day, for which prizes will be offered. All members of the Central Labor Day Committee are invited to meet Monday night at the hall, Fifth and Castle streets, to further perfect plans for the celebration.

Limited Command.

John Puryear of Richmond was one of Mosby's men in the eventful days when the woods and hills of northern Virginia made the picturesque background for some of the hottest encounters of the civil war. Puryear was a mere stripling when the war began and put on his first long trousers as a wearer of the Confederate gray. Nevertheless, he fought like a veteran. He lacked a veteran's balance, for, although fearless, he had not the slightest judgment, a fact which, says Mr. Munson, the author of "Mosby's Men," Mosby once recognized with considerable humor. All that Puryear knew about war was what he gathered in each mad rush through the ranks of the enemy, with his long black hair flying in the wind and his revolver hot with action. He rode like a centaur, and no enemy ever existed that he would not engage, hand to hand, hip and thigh. After one of the most daring rushes Mosby said to him:

"Puryear, I am going to make you a lieutenant for gallantry."

Puryear swept his plumed hat in a bow that was royal in its grace.

"But," continued Colonel Mosby, "I don't want you ever to command any of my men!"

Shark Worship In Hawaii.

The shark has been perhaps the most universally worshiped of all the Hawaiian animal gods. Strange as it may seem, the islanders formerly regarded the shark as being the friend and protector of all those who pay him devout attention. Each locality along the coast of the main islands of the Hawaiian group formerly had its patron shark, whose name, place of abode, history, etc., were all well known to his superstitious worshipers. The biggest and most celebrated of these shark divinities was a male, whose mouth was so large that he could easily swallow any other shark known to frequent those waters. According to the Hawaiian folklore stories, the bulk of this "god of the sea" was so great that he could not pass through the narrowest channels which separate the different islands, but spent his time swimming around the whole group and looking after the welfare of the people.

Music at Lumina.

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This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington. We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

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15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
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Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, thre e-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$6.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
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Ready Made.

[Original.]

"I'm tired of this. I want to settle down. If it were not for the trouble of courting I'd marry. Marry whom? There's not a girl of my acquaintance that I want and for the matter of that not one that wants me."

Dick Turrell had spent the night at his club, had gone to bed in one of the bedrooms on an upper story at 3 a. m. and was now at 11 crossing the park to reach a trolley for the purpose of going down town. Some distance before him a young and pretty woman sauntered languidly. In her gloved hand she held the handle of an open white lace trimmed parasol, which farther up rested on her shoulder. A little girl whose dainty garments hung about her like a white cloud was running hither and thither, chasing and feeding some tame squirrels for whom she had brought a supply of biscuits.

"How I would like a wife and child like that!" mused Dick Turrell. "Everything ready made, no trouble of sending flowers, no lovers' quarrels, no getting up at midnight to walk the baby; on the other hand, no cocktails to taint a man's breath, no late hours, no headache in the morning."

By the time he was face to face with the lady she cast a quick glance at him and instead of dropping her eyes at his admiring gaze stopped short and continued to stare at him.

"Oh, Will!" she exclaimed.

Turrell's hand went up to his hat, which he slowly lifted from his head and stood holding it respectfully.

"How could you have acted so cruelly?"

"Madam, you have mistaken me for some one else."

The lady burst into tears.

"If you have no feeling for me, why do you not consider your child? Poor dear little thing! How much happier she would be if you had not deserted us! And now she is getting old enough to ask, 'Why haven't I a papa like other children?'"

What use for Dick Turrell to argue with this woman, who had evidently mistaken him for a brute of a husband who had deserted her. Dick had read of remarkable cases of mistaken identity and hardly considered it possible to convince the woman of her error. Indeed, he didn't wish to convince her of her error; he wished to take her to his heart at once.

"I am penitent," he said, throwing a tremble into his voice and bowing his head.

"Thank heaven! And you're not going to pretend you're some one else?"

"No," Dick replied, repressing a sob.

"I forgive you all."

The lady cast quick glances about her and, seeing no one near, threw her arms about her newly found husband, and her head fell against his breast. He kissed her again and again.

Then it occurred to him that he knew nothing of the lady or her affairs and would be tripped at her first question. He resolved on an expedient.

"I must have left you after my attack," he said.

"What attack?" anxiously.

"One morning I awoke and found myself in a hospital. My memory was gone. From that day to this I have no recollection of my past. At seeing you I didn't know you. I can't even call your name or the name of our little girl."

"Was that after the morning you stormed so and threatened to leave me?"

"If I stormed and threatened to leave you it must have been a premonitory symptom of the coming attack."

"Poor dear Will! And I didn't know what was troubling you!"

"You owe me a great deal of affection," replied Dick, rolling up his eyes in a feigned effort to repress tears.

"And you shall have it, dear heart. Edie and I will try to make up for the past. You must come right home with us."

Turrell was terror stricken. He was not prepared to enter at once upon the part of husband and father to another man's wife and child.

"Yes, I will go home with you, but I must come right away again for a brief time. You must know that I have been living an entirely new life since we parted. I have responsibility."

"Great heavens! You are not married?"

"Not married." He saw in this a chance to gain time. "But I had concluded to take a wife—just to keep house for me, you know; no love, a mere matter of convenience. Of course I must resume my former life gradually. I must satisfy this woman."

"How fortunate that you are not married."

"And a bigamist."

The lady's husband—at least the man she thought was her husband—disappeared again, and for a time she was heart broken. Then suddenly he turned up once more, this time with a solemn countenance.

"Leave me," she said. "I will trust you no more."

"Listen," said Dick. "I have a sad announcement to make. I'm dead—I mean—listen to me." And he confessed that he had allowed her to continue in her error while he had moved heaven and earth to find her husband. The man was dead.

Then Dick turned consoler. He was forgiven for playing the part of another in consideration of having put an end to the lady's surprise, though by unwelcome information. He brought candy and toys to the little girl and in time flowers to the mother. Finally he stepped into the place of the man he had been mistaken for.

"I had to do some courting after all," he says, "but I didn't mind it much."

F. A. MITCHEL.

Settled Out of Court.

[Original.]

"Marry him, madam," said the attorney. "There's no other way out of the difficulty."

"Marry that old rascal? Never! But, supposing I should consent to your plan, how could I marry a man with whom I have had legal quarrels for years?"

"Any woman is more than a match for man, especially for a superannuated man. Let me see. You are forty-five. Bless me, you don't look it! He is thirty years your senior. He'll not live long."

Mrs. Peabody promised to think of the matter and was not long in taking the attorney's advice. She wrote old Codman a letter, which she showed to her niece, Elizabeth Ward, who lived with her, but the girl told her that it was too cold, matter of fact and generally unromantic, whereupon the elder woman charged her niece to write such a letter as she would herself send to a man she admired. The result was an epistle that warmed old Ephraim Codman from the tips of his toes to the crown of his hairless head. There was no business in it, but it tended to bring about a conclusion of the lawsuit. The letter was handed with the morning's mail to Mr. Codman by his grandson and heir, Louis, who acted as his secretary. Louis opened all letters before submitting them. Indeed, he read Mrs. Peabody's to his grandfather, whose sight was inadequate to decipher a woman's handwriting. The old man, fearing that a matrimonial alliance might not please his heir, undertook to make the reply himself, but Louis intercepted the reply and sent one that he had written himself. For reasons of his own he poured out just such words as he would write to his own ladylove.

Then followed a correspondence that would warm hearts frozen for centuries. Miss Ward would write Mrs. Peabody's letters, read them to her aunt for approval and mail them.

"The old fool," the lady would exclaim, "to be caught by such chaff! It's lucky, Betty, I have you to write these letters. I never could do it in the world." Then when the replies arrived it would be: "How sickening! I wonder if he will expect me to listen to that rubbish when we are married? However, he will pay well for the privilege. He is sure to win his case in the end, and that will bankrupt us; whereas this marriage will make us rich. You'll be well paid for your letter writing, Betty. I shall settle $100 a year on you for dress."

"How generous you are, auntie! You are always thinking of others; never of yourself."

And so the correspondence went on, growing warmer the while, till at last there came a proposition of marriage. In it was nothing of the business proposition Mrs. Peabody had intended to call forth, but an ardent love such as a young man would pour out to a young girl. "I shall love you," the old man said, "in your youth and cherish you in your old age." The lady threw down the letters, muttering: "Not in my old age, you old fool! You'll be under ground twenty years before I'm an old woman!"

When Miss Ward handed her aunt the reply she had written Mrs. Peabody commented on it. "If he were a young man, Bett, it would be lovely. There's some excuse for him, after all, considering how sweetly you write."

Then came the arrangements for the first meeting between the principals, who had never met except in court, where they had glared at each other. Mr. Codman wrote that he would call at 11 in the morning of a certain day, and since he was subject to a temporary indisposition his grandson would accompany him.

"'Temporary indisposition!'" exclaimed Mrs. Peabody. "He'll bring his grandson to hold him up! Write him that owing to a superabundance of maidenly modesty I shall have my niece with me at the meeting."

The girl, laughing merrily, flew away to write the last letter of this unique correspondence before an engagement, and Mrs. Peabody went to her room to prepare for the ordeal.

When Mr. Codman's carriage drove up to Mrs. Peabody's door the sun was shining, the birds were singing—indeed, everything portended a betrothal of a youthful pair. Louis Codman alighted, got his grandfather out of the carriage and supported him into the house. Mrs. Peabody and her niece received them in the drawing room. The old man was trying to say something gallant when his grandson interrupted him.

"Grandfather," said he, "permit me. I am about to make an announcement to you and Mrs. Peabody jointly. When Mrs. Peabody's first letter came I recognized in it the genuine freshness of a young girl. I answered it for its recipient in the same strain. Miss Elizabeth Peabody and I have been corresponding over the heads of our elders, we have exchanged likenesses and have frequently met. The proposition is to unite the separate interests now pending. I have a few days ago secured an order from the court of chancery placing the management of the Codman estates in my hands on account of the failing health of my grandfather. If the matter is to be settled out of court it must be settled with me. Mrs. Peabody, I have the honor to ask the hand of your niece in marriage."

The old man cast a feeble inquiring glance at his grandson, and Mrs. Peabody uttered an exclamation of relief.

"With all my heart," she exclaimed.

The septuagenarian cast another feeble glance at his grandson and, placing his hand on his heart, said:

"Mine too." HELOISE AMES.

Aunt Sally's Peddler.

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Aunt Sally Warner was a physiognomist. When a peddler offered her goods she looked him in the face instead of at his wares and usually told him to go on.

One day a peddler came by whom she looked in the face and said:

"You are the only honest peddler I have seen in ten years. You can bring me in six milk pans."

"But how do you know that I am honest?" queried the man, wondering if she was making game of him.

"By your looks."

All tin peddlers buy sheepskins. Aunt Sally had one nailed up on the barn door, and after a bit of chaffering about the price she went out to get it, leaving the man on the piazza. When she returned the exchange was effected and the peddler departed. He thanked her for her compliments and confidence, and he was told to call again if he came that way. There was no ruction until about sundown. Then Aunt Sally discovered that silverware, cutlery and other things were missing. It had taken her about fifteen minutes to get the sheepskin, during which time the peddler was alone on the piazza. She figured it out in her own mind that no one else could have taken the stuff, and she vowed to have him pursued to the ends of the earth. Nevertheless when the hired man agreed with her and said it was a straight case she bristled up and replied:

"Jim Davis, you are a fool! That peddler never took 'em. I'll wager my life he's an honest man. Some one must have climbed into a window and robbed the house."

The hired man smiled pityingly and disdainfully, but had nothing further to say. That night, however, without a hint to Aunt Sally, he set a country constable on the trail. Next morning, without a word to him, the widow went to the village to consult the authorities. The justice of the peace and the prosecuting attorney agreed with the hired man. They pointed out the fact that it would have been utterly impossible for any one else to commit the crime. In her heart she thought so, too, but her reputation as a physiognomist was at stake, and she turned on them with:

"You are a couple of idiots to talk as you do. The peddler is as innocent as a babe. What you want to do is to look for a beetle browed man with a straight nose and a weak chin."

They looked for the peddler instead, and they found him. He was brought back in tears. They didn't find the goods on him, but he almost confessed to the crime. He would have quite confessed but for Aunt Sally. She refused to prosecute. She insisted that he couldn't be guilty, and she wasn't going to have him bulldozed into making a confession. The fellow would have been discharged on the spot, so far as she was concerned, but the authorities had a suspicion that he was mixed up in another case, and it was decided to hold him for a few days. Aunt Sally went home with her jaw "set." She had said the peddler was honest. She had passed her word to stand by him. The fact that the hired man went around with a grin on his face angered her and made her more determined than ever. She slept not at all that night. She turned from side to side and made plans and perfected them.

During the next day Aunt Sally hunted out files from the tool box in the barn and made certain other preparations, and at night, as soon as the hired man went to bed, she hitched up a horse and drove into the village. She had passed the jail many times, and she reached it without being seen. So far as she knew there was only one prisoner there. She couldn't tell what cell he occupied, but she slanted a board against the wall and climbed up to one of the barred windows. It was summer, and the sash was raised. As she softly called out a prisoner came to the window, and she put the files in his hand and said:

"I am not the woman to leave an honest man to languish in prison. Get to work with these tools and make your way out of this."

"Woman, I'll never forget you!" whispered the man.

"No blarney, but make things hum."

Aunt Sally returned home without discovery. She got up with a smile on her face and a song in her heart, but that benign state didn't last long. First came a constable with the news that he had recovered the plunder. It had been found in the hay mow of the farmer's barn where the peddler had lodged the night of the robbery. He was followed by a messenger from the justice of the peace that the honest peddler had made a confession. A third party called to announce that a prisoner charged with horse stealing and lodged in jail the night before had filed off the bars of his cell and regained his liberty, leaving the files behind.

There was one more announcement. It came from Jim Davis, the hired man. He had been down to the pasture to salt the sheep and came back to exclaim:

"Aunt Sally, some one stole our bay horse during last night! It was probably the fellow who broke out of jail!"

Aunt Sally went into her bedroom and sat down for an hour to think things over. At the end of that time she rose up and said to herself:

"I'll never give up that I was wrong, but I guess I'll devote more time to sewing carpet rags and putting up pickled peaches after this!"

M. QUAD.

The Wheel of Fortune.

[Original.]

Sumner and Eugene Conant were two very different characters. Sumner, the elder, contrary to his father's wish, would have nothing to do with business. When the Spanish-American war came on he enlisted, went to Cuba and came back in command of his company. Eugene was like the father, with an eye single to the accumulation of wealth. They were both bent on money making.

Prior to going to Cuba Sumner Conant had paid some attention to Gertrude Evans, a lovely girl with no fortune. But as Sumner was poor and his father had repeatedly told him that if he didn't mend his ways—which meant choosing a career indicated by the old man—he would cut him off in his will the boy let the matter with the girl go by default. In the excitement of war he forgot all about her and on his return found her engaged to his brother. Eugene meanwhile had gone to the orient on a business mission for his father. Sumner had not been at home a week before his father suddenly died of apoplexy, leaving all his property to Eugene. This left Sumner out in the cold and was a rare turn of fortune in Gertrude Evans' favor. But another sudden turn of fortune soon followed. The vessel on which Eugene was returning to America was lost at sea, and all on board perished. This gave the Conant property to Sumner as sole remaining heir at law, and Gertrude remained poor.

It occurred to Sumner that with a fine fortune he might have a very pleasant life visiting Europe, hunting big game in India and Africa and such other occupations that were attractive to him. But considering that his fortune had so narrowly missed going to his brother's fiancee he thought he should do something for her. After thinking the matter over he concluded to offer her half of the property. The offer he made by note. He was greatly astonished to receive by return mail a refusal to accept the gift.

Then after much reflection Sumner made up his mind to offer himself with the half he proposed to give, thinking that the gift being, as it were, legitimatized, the girl might feel warranted in accepting it. Since such a proposition to one who was supposed to be mourning for his brother was a delicate one to put, he concluded to do as he had done in the first case—write it. He wrote ten letters before he produced one he was willing to send. The reply was, as before, a refusal. No reason was mentioned, but Sumner naturally inferred that her love for his lost brother was an obstacle.

But the more Sumner thought about the matter the more it puzzled him. Here was a girl without a cent in the world declining the half of a large fortune either with or without a husband. He thought he would write begging her to permit him to do something for her with a fortune that had so nearly been hers instead of his. But he concluded to stop writing letters and to go and see her. He did so and was received very graciously. He stammered some incoherent excuses about trespassing on her grief with his affairs, but she stopped him to tell him that his conduct had been very noble and that she had been deeply impressed by his unselfish action. He tried hard to introduce another offer, but found it impossible to frame one that he considered sufficiently delicate. When he left her, somehow he felt as if he had deprived her of what rightfully belonged to her and there was no pleasure for him in his inheritance. He fretted and brooded, seeing her occasionally, to make some new proposition which was always declined, till at last he made the discovery that he was desperately in love with her. Then he went to her and told her that if she didn't marry him he would blow out his brains. Then she consented to take the matter under consideration.

Soon after the making of this proposition so well fitted to enter the lady's comprehension she received a note from a lawyer saying that if she would come and see him he would tell her something to her advantage. She called upon him, and he informed her that he had received by mail from Bombay a letter from Eugene Conant mailed the day before he sailed for home containing a will leaving all his property to her. At the time he signed the will he supposed himself to be possessed of only a few thousand dollars, but since his father had died the day before he had inherited the Conant fortune. The letter had come through the mails with no great delay. The loss of the ship in which Eugene sailed was reported by cablegram from Aden two days after the disaster occurred.

Upon the receipt of this news Miss Evans returned to her home and wrote Sumner Conant a note informing him that, after all, she was the heiress to the Conant fortune and offered him half of the property. He wrote declining the offer. She then wrote offering herself and half the property. This offer was also declined. She waited a few days, then invited him to come and see her.

"Why did you go off to Cuba without—without saying anything to me?"

"I couldn't support a wife. Besides"—

"Besides what?"

"I didn't know how much I wanted you. And I didn't suppose you wanted me any way."

She partly turned to a table and toyed with a book.

"But I did," she said faintly.

A revelation burst upon the man's stupid brain. He went to her, and—there was another last turn in the wheel of fortune. They inherited the Conant property as one.

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The Ambitious Boy.

A boy at seventeen can practically determine for himself whether he will be a simple burden bearer for others as long as he lives, a leech on society or whether he will be a broadminded, useful and successful man. If the boy at this age has no ambition to be anybody and is content to simply let things flicker and take his chance with others just like him, frittering away his opportunities to acquire knowledge and caring only for the trivialities of life, he can make up his mind to carry a hod, ride the brake beam of a freight car or dodge the police as long as he lives, or he can resolve to be a man in the highest sense, seek every means for physical, mental and moral growth and development and must graduate into the ever widening field of utility and success. It matters little what his boyhood environment may be, if he but has the ambition and well grounded purpose he will climb out of it.—Pittsburg Press.

Music at Lumina.

Two concerts today at Lumina—afternoon and evening.

25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c at Polvogt's. **

The Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on the side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin Island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector they, sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation, and after much deliberation they suddenly arose and both in one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton Express: Mr. Sam Owen reports some fine cotton. He says on one stalk two feet, four inches high he counted 145 squares and bolls, 40 of them being grown. It wouldn't take many stalks like that to produce a bale.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 16: Mamie Shore, a negro woman, was arrested and locked up today on the charge of attempting to poison the family of G. F. Moester, by whom she was employed as cook. Just after drinking coffee for supper last night Mrs. Moester and her children became desperately ill. Mr. Moester says two attempts have been made to burn his home in Salem recently.

—Wilson, NU. C., Aug. 16: Last night James Williams, a negro entered the residence of Mr. Claude Hinnant, who resides four miles from Pikeville, in Wayne county and stole a trunk containing about eight dollars besides several articles of wearing apparel. After getting the trunk out and secreting it he returned to the house and attempted to assault Mrs. Hinnant. She made an outcry and the brute made for the woods. A phone message was received here this morning at five o'clock for blood hounds.

—Washington, N. C., August 16: Capt. David Hill, of this city, is the inventor and patentee of a car ventilator. He has an arrangement by which all the dust and smoke is kept out of the car, and fresh air turned in. The air can be turned in by any passenger sitting in his own seat. This invention will be promoted by the Hill Car Venetilating Company, of Washington, of which Captain Hill has for twenty years been in the service of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. It was while in their service that he conceived the idea of the appartus, the character of it being similar to the way fresh air is furnished to ships.

—Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 16: Mrs. J. W. Kesley, who was brutally assaulted by a negro near her home eight miles from this city Wednesday afternoon, was brought to Salisbury today and will be kept at the home of a relative until she recovers from her injuries Her mind is a complete blank and she is unable to describe the unknown villian, who drugged her under threats of death, viciously assaulted her and threw her into a creek for dead. She is tonight in a very nervous condition, though recovery is expected Feeling still runs high among the citizens here and a persistent effort is being made to find the guilty person though officers are still without a clue.

—Morganton, Aug. 16: Nearly two years ago C. L. Epley, a liveryman at this place, was drowned in Johns river while attempting to ford same. A few months prior to this he took out an insurance policy on his life in the Security Life and Annuity Company, of Greensboro, for $5,000. Just a few days prior to his death he wrote the company asking them to cancel the policy and return him the notes which he had given in payment of the premium. In the meantime he was drowned and the company having the poyicy, the notes and his letter in their possession resisted payment of the insurance. Suit was instituted and the case was tried at this term of Burke Superior Court. The case was given to the jury and they returned a verdict awarding Epley's estate the entire amount for $5,000.

—Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug 16: There was a murder some miles in the country Wednesday night at the farm of Mrs. Maniza White. A colored man named Ellis Merritt was shot and killed while minding a tobacco barn. At 12 o'clock Mr. White's manager left the man at the barn and went to the house to retire. Soon after retiring he heard the report of a gun but paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he found Merritt dead and stiff. He left him playing an accordion and the dead man's position when found showed that he was shot from behind with buck shot, some of the shot passing through the head. He fell forward and there was evidence of only one or two slight movements of the legs. When found the dead man's hands were tightly clasped on the keys of his accordeon. Some circumstances caused suspicion to point to another colored man named Hardy who worked on an adjoining farm. He was arrested and the coroner, Dr. H. I. Clark, was called from Scotland Neck, viewed the body of the dead man and had a hearing here yesterday afternoon concerning the probable guilt of Hardy,the boy arrested, but he proved an alibi, and with no evidence against him he was allowed to go free. It is still a mystery as to who killed him, and it is said that he was not on bad terms with any one in the community. He came to the place from Enfield six months ago, and it is rumored that some one yesterday received a letter from his aunt who lives near Enfield telling him to come home at once and not let himself be seen, as she had something to communicate to him.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scienists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longlevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine, that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50 cents.

A Matter of Disposition.

[Original.]

This is a story something like duplicate whist, which is intended to eliminate chance in the game of whist and give a comparison of pure skill. This story eliminates the physical personality in the game of love and leaves all to disposition.

When the engagement of Harriet Hartwell and Sam Thatcher was announced everybody said that it was a good match. Harriet was a high principled girl, steady, dignified, full of noble aspirations, which she made a good show in carrying out. She was wealthy, and her surplus income went where it would do the most good. Thatcher was also a steady going fellow, with no evil or weak traits about him, his life purpose being to achieve success and do his duty by his fellows.

Notwithstanding the opinion of the world the engaged couple failed to grow together. Harriet studied when with her fiance to be interested in what he was interested in, to accord with him in his views—in short, to make herself a part of him.

There came a period when Thatcher noticed that his fiancee was different at different times. At one evening when he called she would manifest her usual interest in what interested him or what he was supposed to prefer to talk about, and the next she would chatter lightly, principally about what she was herself interested in. Thatcher was rested by this semifrivolity and permitted her to chatter to her heart's content. Then, too, she manifested a disposition to have her own way about little things and occasionally would fly into a sudden burst of passion, so impotent, so unreasonable, that he was quite amused. Instead of flaring up himself he would sit and laugh at her. Then when he had had enough of this summer tempest on a millpond he would take her to his arms and cover her face with kisses.

The next time he called he would probably find her former self-ready with her sympathy and practical advice as to his affairs, her expression of those strong womanly principles for which she was so valued by the world at large—indeed, all that she had thrown off, nothing that she had assumed, during their last meeting.

One evening when he called—he had witnessed the evening before one of her April storms, with a bit of thunder and lightning thrown in—and found her her own steady self he deliberately set about to make her angry. She looked at him with a dignified astonishment. He kept on with his prodding till finally she arose and with a pained surprise, mingled with contempt, walked out of the room. He sent a maid for her, but she declined to return, and he went away without seeing her.

He did not sleep that night, for he was much troubled. Her treatment of him had repelled him. If she was to be always this serious self he was quite willing to release her from her engagement. But he could not give up that lighter Harriet who rested him, amused him and of whom all he asked was to be loved. However, the matter was settled the next evening when he called by a greeting far more demonstrative than she had ever shown him before. Indeed, it seemed that the bond between the two which even when she was her lighter self had been flimsy had suddenly become unbreakable; that they were now the fetters of a real mutual ecstatic love.

"Sweetheart," he said, "what has brought about this change?"

"I'm pledged not to tell."

He could get nothing from her, but she showed no disposition to relapse. From that time till shortly before the wedding he saw no more of her other serious self. She was the same light, whimsical, irrational, emotional, lovable creature. When the lover, tired of his daily labors, left them at his office he could be sure that during his evening call upon his fiancee he could laugh and chat without being reminded of them. Occasionally if he felt like throwing the burden upon her it would be received not with advice and a dissertation on the better part for a man to choose, but with a kiss. One thing above all pleased him—she had a sympathetic heart for every one. Though impulsive, her impulses were good. And notwithstanding occasional April storms she was in the main a model of amiability. When Thatcher would speak to her about her former self and his delight that it seemed to have faded away from her she would hide her face on his breast and say nothing.

At last the marriage was set for a month in advance. The next time Thatcher called on his fiancee he was astonished that as she had been for a time a double disposition, so she was now double in the flesh. One of the two advanced to meet him.

"I am Harriet Hartwell," she said, "and this is Florence Kirk. We met accidentally and were astonished at our similarity. Suspecting that my disposition was not suited to your requirements, I persuaded her to personate me alternately with myself, she wearing my costumes while doing so. She has proved conclusively that she is capable of making you happy. I am not. We alternated in receiving you until you showed on one occasion a mental constitution with which I could never be in accord. Then I told Florence that I would resign you to her. She had meanwhile grown to love you, and the feeling that she was to possess you cemented the bond."

Possibly Harriet was Florence's superior. That Thatcher was not en rapport with the former and needed the latter does not indicate that he was any the less a man. He needed not a duplicate of himself, but his complement. EUGENE R. THATCHER.

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until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 55 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 108
Rosin 272
Tar 69
Crude Turpentine 73

Receipts—Same day last year, 96 casks spirits turpentine; 529 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 139 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; grown 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 3 to 7 points, and during the early session sold off to a net loss of 8 to 10 points, with the active months selling at just about the low prices of last Thursday, under lower cables continued weakness in Wall street and scattering liquidation. Trading was moderately active on the decline, but became quiet later. The market closed steady with prices net 3 to 5 points lower. Receipts at the ports today, 1,868 bales, against 1,593 last week, and 5,904 last year. For the week 12,000 bales against 8,290 last week, and 49,414 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.25; middling Gulf, 13.50. No sales.

	Open.	Close.
August	11.10	11.15
September	11.30	11.26
October	11.84	11.82
November	11.85	11.85
December	11.96	11.97
January	12.04	12.05
February	12.05	12.07
March	12.14	12.14
April	——	12.17
May	——	12.23
June	12.23	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 400.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 50.

Mobile—Steady, 13; net receipts, 217.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts, 365.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 13.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 13.25.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet; net receipts, 748.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 1,868; Great Britain, 748; stock, 292,951.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 1,868; Great Britain, 748.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 9,852,651; Great Britain, 3,755,733; France, 892,834; Continent, 3,404,050; Japan, 248,211; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 122.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 53.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 76.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 319; shipments, 550; sales, 232; stock, 60,714.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 8.33; good middling 7.79; middlig 7.79; middling 7.25; low middling, 6.85; good ordinary, 6.11; ordinary, 5.51.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for a speculation and export and including 3,300 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Closing: August 6.88; August and September 6.76; September and October 6.60; October and November 6.56; November and December 6.53 1-2 December and January 6.52 1-2; January and February 6.51 1-2; February and March 6.52 1-2; March and April 6.53 1-2; April and May 6.54 1-2; May and June 6.55 1-2.

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FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans increasing in firmness; 60 and 90 days, 6 1-2 per cent.; six months, 6 1-2 to 7. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, strong with acutal business in bankers' bills at 4.8735@4.8745 for demand, and at 4.8290@4.83 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82 5-8@4.82 3-4. Bar silver, 68 7-8. Mexican dollars, 53 1-4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—It was a short quiet day in the dry goods market. Tickings have been advanced one-half cent a yard. Cotton goods are steadier and generally firm. Linens are very strong. Burlaps are considerably lower and buyers are holding off.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	126 5-8
U. S. New 4s cou	126 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-8
Seaboard Air Line off'd	68
Southern aRilway 5s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	91

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 5-8
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tobacco pfd cert	74 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	81 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 3-4
L. & N.	104 1-4
New York Central	101 3-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85
Reading	87 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	79
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	81 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	109
Southern Railway	15 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	55 1-2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	74 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug 17.—FLOUR—Quiet and lower to sell.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 91 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. September 93 5-8; December 97-5-8; May 101 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 61 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 59.

LARD—Steady. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

PETROLEUM—Firm.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot quiet, unchanged. Futures net 5 points lower to five points higher.

BUTTER—Firmer.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Southern, per barrel, 1.25@2.00; Southern sweets per barrel, 2.00@4.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The liquidation of September wheat and the unloading by small longs caused an easy close to the wheat market today. At the close September wheat was 5-8 cent lower. Corn was down 1-8c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—August, 83; September, 84 1-2; December, 89 3-4@7-8; May, 96@1-8.

Corn—September, 541-2@5-8; December, 51 3-4; May, 53 1-8.

Oats—September, 45 5-8; December, 43 7-8; May, 45 5-8.

Mess pork, per bbl.—September 15.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—September, 8.90; Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—September, 8.55; October, 8.65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 93@94; No. 3, 86@93; No. 2 red, 82 5-8@84; No. 2 corn, 55@56; No. 2 yellow, 38@52; No. 2 rye 74@76; short ribs 38@52; No. 2 rye 74@76 short hib, sides (loose), 8.50@8.65; Mess pork per bbl., 15.75@15.80; lard per 100 lbs., 8.92 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87 1-2; whiskekey basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56 1-4; sales, 406; receipts, 1,094; shipments, 201. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90@3.95; D, 4.12@4.15; E, 4.40@4.50; F, 4.60@4.65; G, 4.65; H, 4.80@4.85; I, 4.90@4.95; K, 5.40; M, 5.60@5.70; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10@6.30; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Mary Sanford, 455 tons, Smith, Boston, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Mafitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Singletary, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

Str. Carib, Packard, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—39 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

St. Duplin—44 casks spirits turpentinne, 125 barrels rosin.

Jennie Moore—13 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.

Total—108 casks spirits turpentine, 272 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Lawther Range (Br.), 2,468 tons, Middleton, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Pendleton, C. D. Mafitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Mafitt.

Mary Sanford, 455 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafitt.

Special Notice.

This is to notify my patrons and the public ingeneral that I will continue my damage sale five days longer. I have done an immense business and reduced the stock wonderfully during this sale, but being determined to make a clean sweep of the entire stock, composed of fine clothing, hats and men's furnishings, in order to make room for the remodeling of my store, and the arrival of my new Fall and Winter goods, I will sell during this five-day sale at sacrifice prices unheard of in the city before. A rare opportunity awaits those who attend this sale. I. Shrier, the Reliable Clothier and Men's Furnisher. Sign of the Golden Arm, northeast corner Front and Princess streets.

N. B.—Special attention is called to my merchant tailoring department. New Fall and Winter samples have arrived with over 3,000 patterns to select from. **

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, drug gist, 25c.

Big Remnant Sale at Rehder's this week.

Of Interest to Owners of Dogs

We have just gotten in a new supply of our "Verribess Flea Soap," and we are prepared to make prompt deliveries.

All Over Town

This soap not only rids your dog of fleas, but aids in curing the mange—also makes the coat rich and fluffy.

Price 10c per Cake.

James M. Hall,

5th & Castle. Phone 192.
Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

NATIVE

Lamb, Veal, Pork,

Fine Beef, Sausage, Tripe, Boiled Ham, Ice Cold Mellons, and all Vegetables in season.

PHONE No. 72.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

Table Wines

Should be selected with the same precaution that you use to insure clean and nutritious food. Like all nutriment taken into the stomach, only that which is healthful and beneficial should be consumed, therefore care should be exercised in purchasing.

By ordering from

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you are always sure of receiving WINES OR LIQUORS of Absolute purity and excellence.

SGIECHEN BROS, Props
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

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Every LARGE fortune had a SMALL beginning—for this reason we encourage small accounts in hopes that with favorable conditions and a wise determination to SAVE regularly, Small Accounts may become large ones here.

Four per cent Interest paid on all Savings compounded quarterly.

Start your account today.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

Southern Bldg. Opposite Postoffice
aug 15 tf

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Libby's Canned Meats, Corned Beef, Luncheon Beef, Chipped Beef, Sliced Dried Beef, Canned Beef Hash, Lunch Tongue, Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Potted Meats, etc.

Fresh Supply of Prunes.

J. Hargrove Taylor

131 MARKET ST. GROCER.

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aug 7 tf

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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HARD AND WHITE PINE

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GLAZED WITH BEVELED EDGE PLATE GLASS $10.00

Let us figure on your Wants.

N. JACOBI,
HARDWARE CO.

aug 6 tf

A young man experienced in running job presses and "making ready" may secure a good position by applying at the Star office. 3t**

Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star office. 3t**

RESOURCES:

Our large capital and resources afford undoubted security and unequaled facilities to customers. Our large and growing business attests the confidence and favor of the business public.

Depositary for funds of the U. S. Government, State, City and Counties. We solicit the business of those needing the services of a Bank.

The Murchison National Bank

Clearance Sale

OF SUMMER FOOTWEAR.
Note Reduction.

WHITE, PINK, BLUE, CANVAS PUMPS AND TIES

FROM $3.00 TO $2.50
FROM $2.50 TO $1.90
FROM $2.00 TO $1.50
FROM $1.50 TO $1.25.

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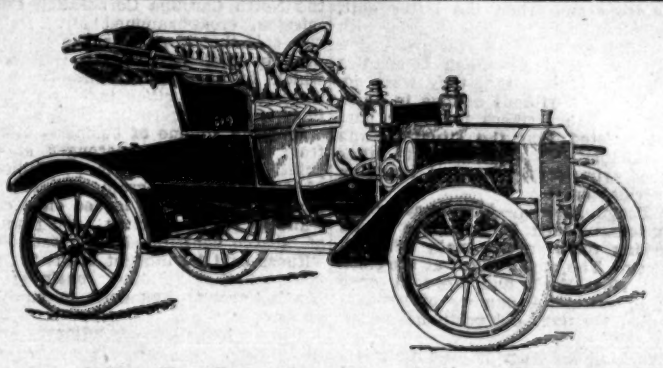

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Ask 'em
PLATT & COMPANY,
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au 13-tf

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

The Great Sale To Reduce Stock Is Still On

Crowds attend our Final Reduction Sale every day, and are saving money by buying while the low prices prevail. Prices so low that no trading stamps will be given during the sale, which will last 10 days longer.

Note the Specials:

15c Linene, 10c per yard. 15c Pique, 7c per yard. 35c Linen or Turkish Towel, 23c. 15c Towels, 11c. 25c Black and Tan Lace Hose, now 15c a pair. 50c Lisle Thread Hose, all colors, 39 cents a pair; 65c Linen Table Damask, 45c. $1.00 Quality only 85 cents a yard. $1.00 Corsets, 50 a pair. 20c Ladies' Vests, 12 1-2c each. Prices throughout the entire store have been reduced.

Carpets Bought Now Will be Laid Later.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
au 15-tf

FOR RENT

"The Robinson & King Wharf at the foot of Orange & Water Streets for rent. Will rent the whole of it to one man or divide up the property, and will rent to suit the applicant.

For further information call on,

D. L. Gore Co.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
Wilmington, N. C.
aug 14 tf

FOR SALE

Several car loads of vetch and oats hay. Guaranteed to have higher feeding value than Timothy. Price $20.00 per ton F. O. B. Castle Haynes, N. C. Address Carolina Trucking Development Co., Wilmington, N. C.
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you ought to be able to save enough yearly to provide for the future of yourselves and family. The husband from his earnings—the wife from her expense allowance. The best time to start is right now. Get the habit of saving—it's a good one! We can show you how to make your money make more money, and keep on making it for you. Resolve to begin saving today and start a bank account with us.

The Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess.

Jul 26-tf.

Read The Star Business Locals.

STRIKE WANING COMPANIES SAY

Operators of Both Telegraph Companies Declare Situation is Satisfactory.

MR. NEILL'S EFFORTS FAIL

Labor Commission Failed to Bring About Settlement of Strike. Judge in Colorado Enjoins Telegraphers from Striking.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—The early arrival of President Small and the consequent shifting from Chicago to this city of executive direction of the strike is awaited expectedly by the idle telegraphers of the East. Just when Mr. Small will reach here the union men could not say tonight. They expect that he will be here within a few days. They hope that he will be able to bring about a better situation from the strikers' standpoint.

There were few developments today. One Wall Street brokerage firm refused demands made by its eight operators and when the latter quit, immediately filled their places with non-union men. The Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies reiterated tonight that they were doing business without serious inconvenience. The strikers for their part still insisted that the situation was satisfactory. The press and other leased wire service is fast reaching a normal basis.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Western Union today added 25 operators to its working force in the main office in Chicago. The men arrived at 5 o'clock from New York, and were at once set to work. A number of strikers applied for their old positions during the day.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived home today from Chicago, where he went on a vain effort to effect a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. He decided not to see visitors today and as soon as he reached the city went to his home. For the present he is taking no part in the telegraph strike situation, but says he is ready to act as mediator if called upon.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—Judge Riddle today granted a restraining order, on application of the brokerage firm of Otis & Hough, forbidding Fred F. Wessel, president of the Telegraphers' Union, and C. A. Adams, secretary of the same organization, to call a strike of operators in that office. This order compelled the operators in the office of Logan & Bryan to furnish Otis & Hough with market reports. The men employed by Logan & Bryan thereupon resigned.

GIRL COULDN'T GO PACE.

Died in Automobile While With Gay Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—An automobile containing two men, a young woman and the body of a girl who had been a companion on a round of visits to beach resorts, arrived at the park hospital today. The three were arrested, and will be held until the cause of the girl's death is fully explained. The dead girl was Frances Earle, 1411 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco. Her companions were George W. Ford, Harry McHenry and Pearl Shelton. The men stated that the girl had taken several drinks, fainted and soon expired.

HARRIMAN EXPOSES FAKE.

Says He Never Gave Out Interview Sent from Reno, Nev.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Mr. E. H. Harriman telegraphs the Associated Press from San Francisco in reference to the interview with him which appeared in yesterday morning's Reno, Nev., State Journal, and which was sent to the Associated Press newspapers denying absolutely that he made only such statement as that credited to him to the effect that he desired to own all or any part of the railroads; nor did he say anything about his managing the railroads for the government.

CURTISS LEGGETT & CO. FAIL.

Shirt Manufacturers Owe Million or More in Debts.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Application was made before United States Court Judge Ray at Norwich today for the appointment of a receiver for Curtiss Leggett & Co., manufacturers of shirts, collars and cuffs, Troy, N. Y. A petition is filed by three Troy creditors who allege that the firm is insolvent. The liabilities are placed at $1,100,000, while the assets are said to be nominally $2,000,000. It is said that the stringency of the money market has cramped the company. The company employs about 1,400 operators.

BATHER'S WONDERFUL RESCUE.

New Yorker Picked Up at Sea and Landed at Charleston.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—E. H. Colell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was picked up in an exhausted condition while bathing on Rockaway Park, near his residence Tuesday, and was brought to Charleston on the Clyde steamship Huron, said today that he was carried out on a current against which he could make no headway. He was picked up by a fishing smack and transferred to the Huron.

Thursday, August 22nd.
Red Men's Day at the Beach. Everybody going. •

CAROLINA RATE BEFORE MASTER

Expert Accountant Arrays Figures Against North Carolina Railroad Law.

IT WILL RUIN RAILROADS

Fewness of Large Cities in North Carolina Makes Railroading Expensive—Seventy Per Cent. of State's Business is Lumber.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—John M. Daley, of Chicago, an accountant, was a witness today before former Judge Montgomery, who has been appointed by Judge Pritchard, of North Carolina, to take testimony that will determine the constitutionality of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate law of North Carolina. Mr. Daley gave various figures showing the costs of running a railroad. He said it cost three times as much for local hauling as it does for hauling trains over a direct one hundred mile stretch or a longer distance. Former Congressman Woodward, one of the representatives of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, cross-examined Mr. Daley, who said that North Carolina was one of the most expensive States in which to operate a railroad; there were few large cities in North Carolina, and consequently there was no very large volume of business, either from a freight or passenger standpoint. Mr. Daley said that in Illinois 80,000 pounds of grain or 100,000 pounds of coal were loaded on a car, while in North Carolina 1,600 pounds of tobacco constituted a carload. The witness said he thought about 70 per cent. of the railroad business in North Carolina was done in hauling lumber.

The investigation was adjourned until Monday.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA.

Secretary Taft Secures Settlement of Their Differences.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary Taft today concluded an arrangement with representatives of the governments of the United States or Columbio and Panama for the settlement of the issues between these countries and the United States growing out of the separation of Panama and Colombia and the creation of the canal zone. This necessitated the arrangement of a protocol providing for three separate treaties one of which if approved by the President and Secretary Root probably will be submitted to the Senate at the next session of Congress for approval. It is understood the arrangement provides for the final settlement of the claims of Colombia upon Panama in connection with the assumption by the latter of part of the national debt of the parent State, and for the restoration of commercial relations between Colombia and Panama.

IMMIGRATION PLAN FAILURE.

Maryland Finds That Assisting Immigrants is Unsatisfactory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—The Maryland State Bureau of Immigration finds its efforts to supply the farmers of this State with laborers by assisting immigrants is unsatisfactory. August F. Trappe, secretary of the bureau, spent three months last Winter in Europe, bringing 265 laborers here and placing them on Maryland farms. It is foud, however, that they do not remain long in the positions given them and the bureau seems unable to trace them for any length of time after they leave their first place of employment. The low pay of farm laborers in this State is held to be largely responsible for the failure of the plan.

MOORS EXTERMINATE FRENCH.

Demand Surrender of General Drude at Casa Blanca.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Casa Blanca, Friday, Aug. 17.—The hostile Moors surrounding Casa Blanca, sent a message to General Drude, the French commander, last evening, notifying him that unless he surrendered immediately his troops would be exterminated and the town destroyed. The general ignored the message. Last night passed quietly, but the Moors are expected to attack the French camp tonight, or tomorrow.

Boys Come Marching Home.

Dust begrimed and weary with the fatigue of an all-night ride, the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves arrived home early yesterday morning on a special over the Coast Line. The soldiers and sailors pronounce the encampment a success, and an enjoyable one in a great many respects. All are enthusiastic over the completeness of the Exposition and advise their friends to go. Private A. T. Gibbons, who qualified second in the State to represent the Second regiment on its team at the National Rifle Shoot at Camp Perry, O., next week, returned with the boys. Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell will be in charge of the team, accompanying the men to Camp Perry.

Thursday, August 22nd.
Red Men's Day at the Beach. Everybody going. •

Music at Lumina.

Two concerts today at Lumina—afternoon and night •

Go to Rehder's for bargains in millinery. Remnant sale this week. •

25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c at Polvogt's. ••

PLENARY SITTING AT THE HAGUE

Peace Conference Considers Limitation of Military Burdens Reaffirms It.

NATIONS GO ON ARMING

Delegates From Chile and Argentine Applauded Over Disarmament Between Them—Russian Delegates Says Time not Here.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

The Hague, Aug. 17.—At the plenary sitting of the peace conference today a resolution proposed by Sir Edward Fry (British) was adopted unanimously, as follows:

"This conference confirms the resolution adopted by the conference of 1899 regarding the limitation of military burdens, and as military burdens have been considerably augmented in almost all countries since 1899, it declares it is highly desirable to see the governments earnestly resume the study of this question."

Amendments of the convention of 1899 regarding the laws and customs of land war and the prohibition of throwing explosives from balloons, and the convention regarding the bombardment of undefended towns, etc., were uanimously adopted.

Sir Edward Fry and M. Baigeois, heads of the British and French delegates, made addresses in support of the resolutions given above. After the disarmament treaty between Argentine and Chile had been read the whole conference enthusiastically applauded Senors Drago and Concha, who were chiefly instrumental in drawing up that treaty. .

M. Neildoff, of Russia, closed a brilliant speech by saying the conference is as unprepared to face the question of armament limitation as in 1899, and any discussion now would injure the cause of peace. He applauded the British initiative and recommended adoption of the resolution as "the only guaranty of further progress of the question, while it would be an honor for the present conference to have contributed to it by an immediate vote."

A letter was read from Joseph H. Choate, supporting, in the name of the United States, the British resolution, and expressing American sympathy with its terms.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Chicago, 0; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 3; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1.

National League.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
New York, 2; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Second game: Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Second game: Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 6; Danville, 1.
Second game: Lynchburg, 7; Danville, 2.
Norfolk, 9; Roanoke, 0.
Second game: Norfolk, 2; Roanoke, 0.
Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 3.
Second game: Richmond, 0; Portsmouth, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 0; Savannah, 0 (15 innigs,
Charleston, 4; Jacksonville, 1.
game called on account of darkness.)

LAUNCH BURNED TO WATER.

Young Lady Blown Overboard—All Badly Burned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—The gasoline launch Edna May, bound from Manteo, N. C., for Nagshead, with a large party aboard, caught fire from an explosion early today near Manteo and was burned to the water's edge. Miss Cora Midgett, one of the passengers, was blown into the water and drowned, and the engineer and fireman are reported fatally burned. A negro in a passing sloop rescued those aboard the burning craft. The rescued were landed at a nearby point. All the rescued were burned, some of them seriously.

WEANED FROM HIS ACTRESS.

German Prince Sent to Africa to Forget His Love.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—According to a story published in the Neue Freie Presse, the Kaiser has pardoned Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, who was banished to the German possession in Southwest Africa in order to separate him from the Baroness Leibenburg, who is better known as Marie Sulzer, an actress, whom the prince intended to marry.

It is stated the Prince will return to Berlin in the near future, and that he will be reinstated in the army. The love affair of Prince Joachim and Marie Sulzer caused much gossip in Europe several months. It was only through the action of the Kaiser in exiling the prince that the romance was borken up.

Why is Sugar Sweet.

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50 cents. •

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

ROOMS—Suitable for storage. Apply 215 North Third street between Chestnut and Grace. au 18-2t

WANTED—An intelligent colored boy, 13 or 14 years old, may obtain employment by calling at The Star office.

NEW SERIES HANOVER Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, September 7th. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. It is an excellent way to cultivate the saving habit and accumulate money for a home or investment. John J. Fowler, president. H. F. Wilder, secretary & treasurer. au 18-tf

CAN FURNISH two young men with room and board at reasonable rates in splendid part of city. References exchanged. Address Mrs. P, care Star. au 18-2t*

FOR SALE—At Carolina Place, new eight-room residence, all modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, with all necessary outhouses. Apply to R. R. Richardson, Carolina Place. au 18-1t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. au 18-3t*

BIG DOLLARS—Five boilers, one hundred horse, two seventy-five; four eighties, two fifty, six sixties, two twenty-five dollars each. One hundred others and good. Many engines, for suitable combinations. Interesting prices. Carolina Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t

SNAPS—Mining hoist, cost one thousand dollars, two ninety; sixty gin, Boss power press, wagon scales, cost over four hundred, one hundred dollars. Roller corn mill, new, cost nine hundred, three fifty. Many saw mills, planers, low. Carolina Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t

LOST OR STOLEN—A three-quarter Jersey heifer, one and a half years old. Finder will be rewarded by calling on B. R. King, at City Hall. au 18-1t

WE HAVE several pieces of real estate for sale, both in city and country; also several pieces of mercantile property. Smith & Lord, Phone 766. au 18-3t

I WISH to rent a cottage ready furnished at Wrightsville Beach for two weeks. Advise with price next Monday and Tuesday. H. E. Newbury, Magnolia, N. C. au 18-2t*

WANTED—Reliable and experienced specialty salesmen, not under 30. Attractive line to retailers, holiday season just opening. Permanent position. Best paying line for producers. Box 470, Dept. 26, Kansas City, Mo. au 18-1t*

ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

WANTED—Traveling salesman for old established vinegar and cider house; salary and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. aug. 18-tf.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—House only at No. 15 North Seventh street. Apply next door. aug 17 2t

FOR SALE—Fine house and lot, eight rooms, rents well, good location. Situated on Fifth street, between Walnut and Red Cross. Reasonable price, apply quick. Good investment. Two fine vacant lots for sale. List your property with us exclusively. We get results. Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. aug 17-3t.

WANTED—Two lots or two houses and lots on Nun or in the neighborhood. State price, Y. Z., care Star. aug 171w.

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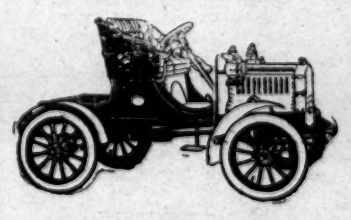

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